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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

A Democratic Convention is hereby called to convene at the Court House on Thursday, April 29th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and six Aldermen for the City of Hendersonville for the approaching election. All democrats are urged to be present.

R. L. EDWARDS,  
Secretary

C. E. BROOKS,  
Chairman

### LOOKING AROUND FOR MAYOR AND SIX COMMISSIONERS.

Only One Candidate for Seven Offices to be Filled; Republicans Waiting on Democratic Action.

With the democratic convention only a few days off there has been but one candidate to announce himself for office. W. F. Edwards seeks the nomination for mayor. The mayoralty race so far as the democrats are concerned is thought to have simmered down to Mayor M. M. Shepherd, C. E. Brooks and W. F. Edwards.

Mayor Shepherd is said to have placed the matter of his running in the hands of his friends.

C. E. Brooks is not seeking the nomination for mayor but he has expressed his willingness to run if the convention so desires. He is not making a fight for the race.

W. F. Edwards has announced himself publicly as a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the rules of the convention. Mr. Edwards and his friends have been quite busy for the past few weeks electioneering in his behalf.

As to who will be candidates in the convention for commissioner a great deal of speculative talk has been indulged in. Rumors have it that at least four of the present board will be nominated with John Forest, John Burekmyer, F. A. Ewbank and possibly others in the race for the two vacancies.

On the republican side it is said that there is some difficulty in securing good timber to make the race. However that is simply the talk on the

### OAK LAWN IS LEASED.

Mrs. Rogers, of Columbia, Takes Charge of Popular Boarding House

Mrs. M. M. Rogers, of Columbia, S. C., has leased from Mrs. J. Williams, Oak Lawn, the boarding house located on Williams street. Mrs. Williams conducted this house last season.

Mrs. Rogers will have as manager of Oak Lawn, J. Goldberg, an experienced hotel man, who was with her as manager of The Crestwell, a hotel in Columbia, formerly owned by Mrs. Rogers.

Oak Lawn is now open for the season and will be conducted all the year 'round by the new management.

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**WATER OFF FRIDAY.**  
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 Water will be cut off in the city Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock at which time the reservoir will be cleaned.  
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streets. It is learned from pretty good source that R. H. Staton will head the ticket for mayor. Mr. Staton has been mayor of Hendersonville a year ago, is assisting the pastor, Rev. K. W. Cawthon.

### Later Report.

Since the above was written Mr. Brooks has consented to let his name be used before the convention in the mayoralty race.

## Paved Streets and Mud Roads

YOU,

Mr. Farmer of this community!

Do you know that you are paying the streets of the city and neglecting the road to your own farm?

Do you know that the mail-order magazine is riding in comfort over smooth thoroughfares while your wagon may be mired to the hubs in mud?

Keep your dollars at home, spend them with the local merchants, and they in turn will help bear the taxation burden of building good roads in this community.

The mail-order man assists in bearing none of your burdens, he only takes your dollars, and you and others like you are contributing hundreds of millions of dollars annually to feed his greed.

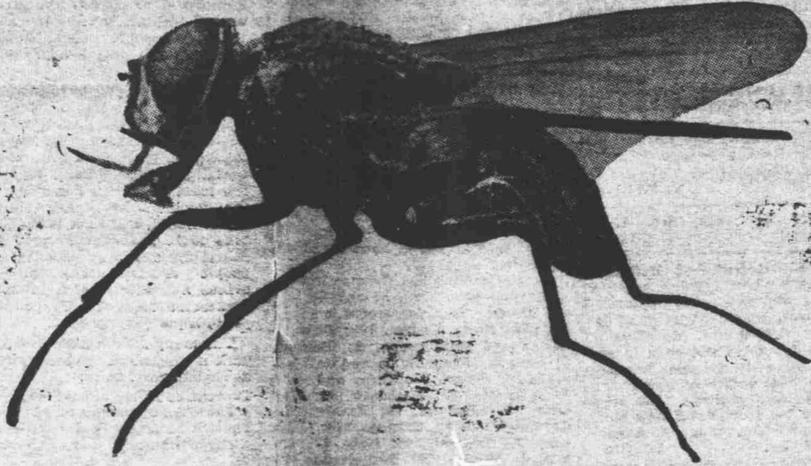
Every dollar spent at home means added wealth and additional improvements in this community.

Why not put your own wagon on a well-paved road?

Think it over.

Merchants Association of Hendersonville

## Everybody Should Help to Exterminate the Fly



### FREE HEALTH EXHIBITION

Beginning on June the 2nd and continuing until June the 8th, Hendersonville will have the State's free health exhibition. This exhibition has won praise wherever it has been shown and is considered one of the best in the United States.

The exhibition consists of six or eight booths each representing some subject of special interest, such as "better babies," how to care for them, what they should wear and the importance of fresh air; "alcohol," its effects and dangers; "flies" the dangers of and the ways of getting rid of them; "tuberculosis," how to prevent it and what to do in case you have it; "patent medicines," what each consists of and the evils of using them.

Free literature will be given covering each subject. There will also be free lantern pictures on flies and tuberculosis, showing how tuberculosis is spread, what to do in case you have it, the importance of diet and fresh air.

Flies, where they breed, how they carry disease and the importance of killing them. We will also have about ten charts showing every stage in the life of the fly.

We hope to make this exhibition a great success and we can only do that by having the support of every person in Hendersonville. The place for having the exhibition will be announced later.

J. FRANK CRANFORD,  
City Health Officer.

## Revival Services on for Twelve Days at First Baptist Church



DR. CALVIN B. WALLER.

Revival services are in progress at the First Baptist church.

Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, who conducted a revival in Hendersonville a year ago, is assisting the pastor, Rev. K. W. Cawthon.

The churches of Hendersonville united with the Baptist church Sunday night in union services, the sermon being preached by Pastor Cawthon. Dr. Waller conducted his first service on Monday night.

There will be no morning services. Members of different congregations are co-operating in an effort to make the meeting a great success. The services will be continued through Thursday night of next week.

Dr. Waller is uniformly successful in his work, and large congregations are availing themselves of the opportunity to hear his strong messages.

Voluntary prayer services are being held each day in the church building

and homes, the plan being for the girls and boys, men and young men, young ladies and women, each to have their separate meetings. Some of these meetings will be announced in the evening service from time to time. There are certain indications pointing toward an unusually successful series of meetings.

### METHODIST CHURCH GROWS AS RESULT OF REVIVAL MEETING.

As a result of the revival services conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. E. M. Hoyle of Asheville, there were thirty-three additions to the church Sunday.

There were others converted who will become members. Considerable interest was worked up in church activities as a result of the splendid meeting, which lasted through several days, closing last Wednesday night.

## Do Your Part In the Swat the Fly Campaign

EVERYWHERE citizens are manifesting a determination to fight the fly along systematic lines. Splendid results are expected by the end of the season. The public is waking up to the seriousness of the matter.



National Geographic Society.

ter, and people are beginning to realize that the fly nuisance is the greatest menace to their health.

Medical men and fly statisticians agree that there are fewer flies now than there were at this time a year ago. The national swat the fly campaign is bearing fruit.

### MESSRS. HAZARD PURCHASE S. MAXWELL & CO. BUSINESS.

B. I. and K. B. Hazard have purchased the interests of S. Maxwell, G. W. Justice and C. H. Moore in the grocery store of S. Maxwell & company and will conduct the business under the firm name of B. I. Hazard & Co.

B. I. Hazard came here about a year ago from Georgetown, S. C., where he was connected with a grocery concern. He purchased an interest in the business of S. Maxwell & company soon after locating here.

K. B. Hazard, formerly of Charleston, came here a few weeks ago to enter business with his father.

S. Maxwell and C. H. Moore have not announced what business they will enter. It is understood that they will locate in Hendersonville.



REV. K. W. CAWTHON.

### VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR COMMENCEMENT CONTESTS.

First Henderson County Commencement Will be Held on May 14; Interesting Program Arranged.

No efforts are being spared to make the first county commencement that Henderson county has ever held, a real inspiring event.

Valuable prizes are offered by various people interested in the success of the undertaking, the program of events having been given recently in the Democrat.

Medals and prizes (with the names of the honors) have been offered as follows:

First Bank & Trust Co., medal for boy in fifth or sixth grade giving best declamation.

Prof. W. H. Cale and Prof. R. F. Pace, medal for girl in fifth or sixth grade rendering best recitation.

By J. O. Bell, \$10 prize for the school bringing into the parade the greatest percentage of the district census. \$5 medal for recitation contest (open to girls, 12 years or under in 7th grade). \$5 medal for declamation contest open to boys, 12 years or under, in 7th grade.

By J. C. Sales, \$5 medal for essay on natural resources of Henderson county.

By C. P. Rogers, \$5 medal for recitation (open to girls in high school department).

By Dr. A. H. Morey; \$5 medal for declamation (open to boys in high school department).

By S. Y. Bryson; \$5 medal for recitation (open to girls in 7th grade).

By M. M. Shepherd, \$5 medal for declamation (open to boys in 7th grade).

By Peoples National Bank, \$5 to school making best exhibit.

By E. L. Perkins, \$5 for boys in Corn Club work, to be divided as follows: \$2.50 for best ten ears, \$1.50 for second best ten ears; \$1 for third best ten ears; boys to select this corn either from their own production or their father's crib.

### TEACHERS HOLD THEIR LAST MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 8.

The Henderson County Teachers association will hold its last meeting of the present school year on May 8.

This meeting will come just before the county commencement on May 14. A number of important matters will claim the attention of the teachers and a good attendance is urged.

Special phases of the commencement work is being worked out. Professor Reed of Flat Rock urges that the names of those wishing to enter the athletic contests be filed with him at an early date.

### MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

The high school closed Friday evening, April 23. A large crowd was in attendance at the commencement exercises. The following program was rendered:

Play, "Mock Commencement," High school students.

Sunbonnet drill.

Class exercises:

Reading, "Mandy's Organ," Sue Brittain.

Monologue, "A Heartrending Affair," Georgia Corpening.

Class History, Irene Osborne.

Class Prophecy, Georgia Corpening.

Class Will, Sue Brittain.

Valedictory, Irene Osborne.

Commencement Song, graduates.

Presentation of diplomas and medals, by Rev. R. F. Hunsycutt.

The three graduates of the school expect to enter the Normal and Collegiate at Asheville next year to prepare for teaching. The community should feel proud of such product and strive to have the school meet the demands of many others who can make better men and women.

The average attendance of the High school department has been very good for the past scholastic year, but the intermediate department has not had near so good attendance as they should have had. Too many schools fall short of what should be accomplished in these lower grades.

The people are expected to give Mr. K. C. Iklar a good audience Wednesday evening at the High school building. Many people should profit by the exhibits he will make of beef cattle and pigs. This section of the county is well adapted to cattle and hog growing and should be made a profitable part of the world by turning waste and low lands into pasture.

The farmers of this section are very busy planting corn. In fact, many have their crops planted already. Many would be glad to see rain. The lowlands that were flooded so much in the winter are actually in need of rain now. Potato growers are using good judgment by plowing their potato crops now to hold moisture.

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**G. H. CLUB MEETING.**  
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 The Greater Hendersonville club will meet at the Library Friday night at 8 o'clock.  
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